

NXP MOBILE ROBOTICS

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About myself – Gerald Pekar

Electronics engineer

With NXP (Philips, Mikron) since 1995

RC model pilot, flying drones since 2014

Joined NXP mobile robotics team in 2015

Leading development projects (public funded / internal) in mobile robotics domain

NXP UAS test pilot

Representing NXP at UAV-DACH - <https://www.uavdach.org/>

Representing NXP at “Drohnenbeirat” of German Government

Member of Board of Directors at dronecode foundation - <https://www.dronecode.org/>

Member of ROS aerial WG





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Netherlands

~34,500
TEAM MEMBERS

9,500
Patent Families

\$13.21B
Annual Revenue ¹

60+
Year History

11,000+
Engineers

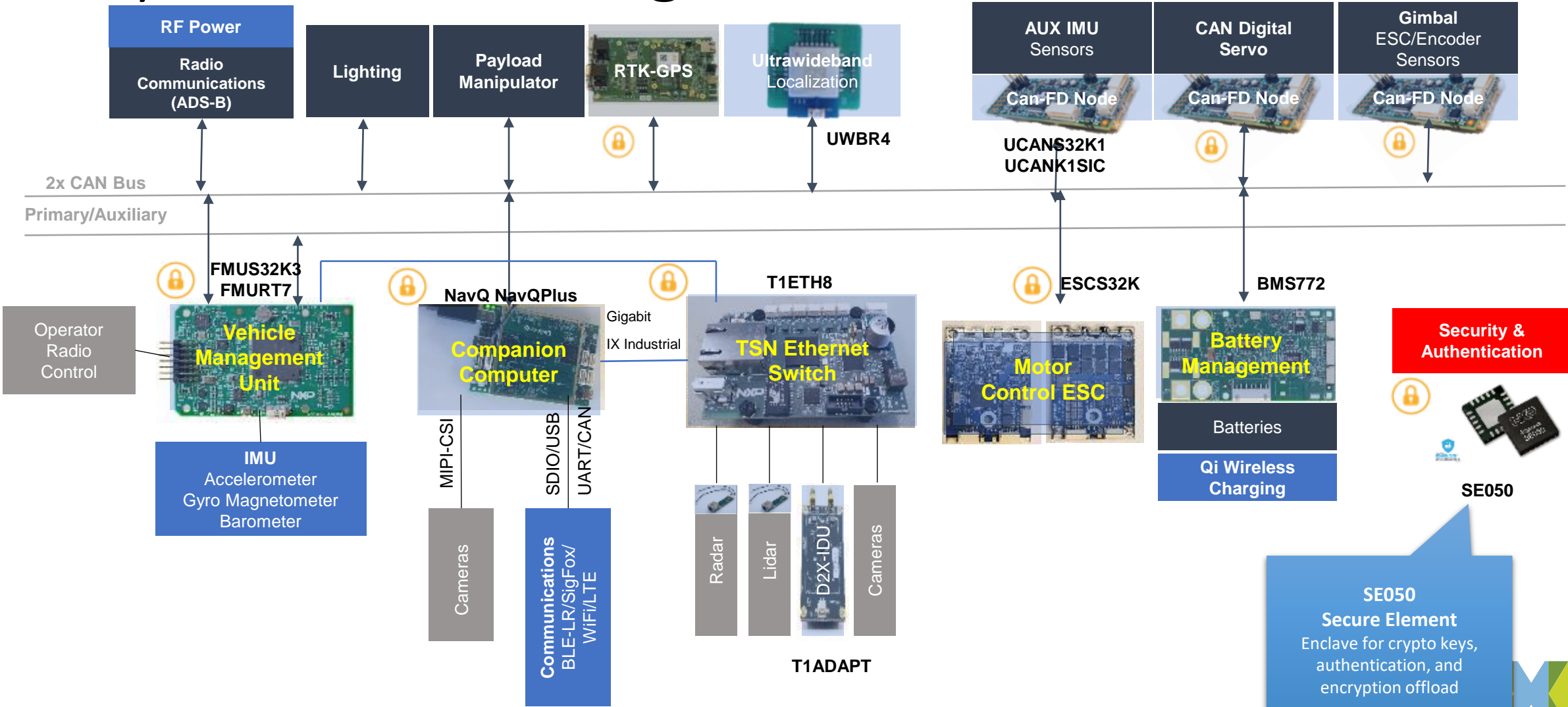


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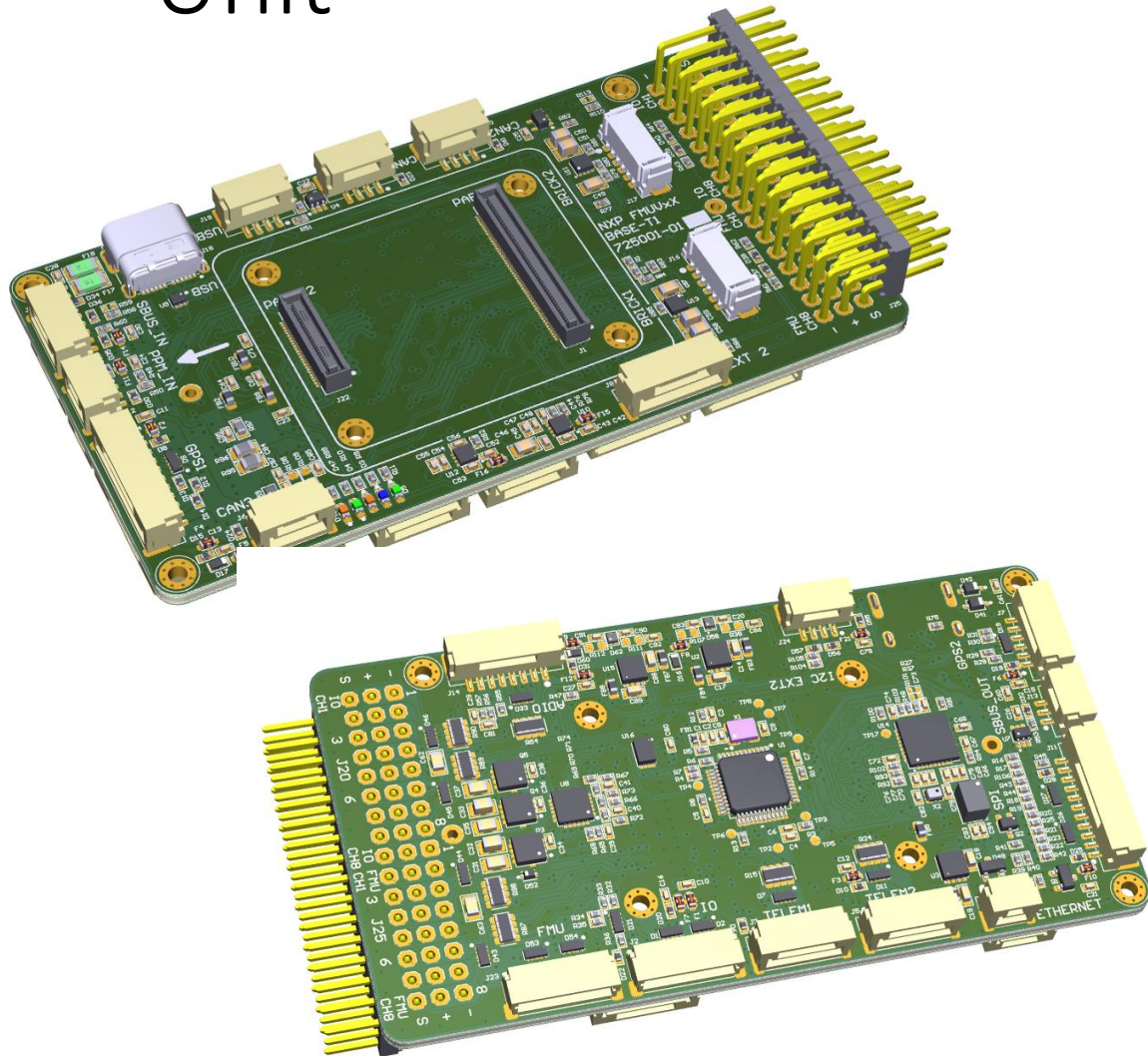
Mobile robotics

Systems Block Diagram: Mobile Robotics

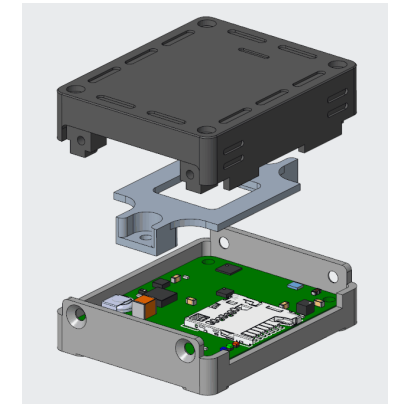


SE050
Secure Element
Enclave for crypto keys, authentication, and encryption offload

Next Generation Real time Vehicle Management Unit



- GHz dual core MCU
- T1 Auto Ethernet
- CAN-FD
- IMUs



- NuttX
- PX4/NuttX
- Zephyr
- Cognipilot

NAVQPLUS MISSION COMPUTER



- Open reference design, NXP EVK SOM, with customization also available from 3rd party.
 - Machine Learning using **2.3TOPS NPU accelerator**, eIQ ML Software development environment w/TFLite, ArmNN, ONNX
 - **Yocto Linux, Ubuntu POC**** and **ROS2** enablement.
 - Vision – Dual MIPI camera w/ ISPs, hardware codec accelerators
 - WiFi 5 / BTLE 5.0
 - Dual Ethernet 100BaseT1 “2-Wire” + IX industrial 1GB
 - 2x USB-C with up to 20V power input + external power input
 - [SE050](#) EdgeLock secure element with NFC interface
 - RTC with tamper timestamping
 - PCIe expansion
 - Supports up to three displays simultaneously MIPI, LVDS, HDMI (w/CEC)
 - Other uses include as a QGC ground station or smart remote controller, or machine interface terminal.
- ** Customized Ubuntu Core also available from Canonical



Available from [NXP.com](https://www.nxp.com)
Documentation on [Gitbook](#)





MR-T1ETH8

8Port 100base-T1 Ethernet switch

- 100BaseT1 “two wire” ethernet switch application reference design*
 - (6x) 100Base-T1 Two wire Ethernet
 - (1x) 100Base-TX Ethernet w/ traditional RJ45
 - (1x) 1000base-TX Gigabit w/ IX industrial connector
- NXP parts
 - SJA1110 10 port ethernet switch IC supporting TSN
 - VR5510 automotive PMIC
 - SE050 Secure Element with NFC interface
- Small 75x50mm board

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* Please use [SJA1110-EVM](#) for intensive development. This board intended only as a form-factor target following software vetting on EVM.





RDDRONE-BMS772

Battery Management board

- Battery management system with CAN-FD and SMBUS (i2c)
 - Flexible - differentiated by MCU oversight of functions
 - Multiple chemistries supported, security, certificates, active cell balancing
 - NXP components
 - [MC33772](#) Automotive 6 cell BCC IC (MC33771 14 cell in discussion)
 - [S32K144](#) Automotive MCU
 - A1007 Secure Element for authentication, secure cycle counts, flags
 - NTAG5 NFC allows checking battery pack from mobile phone
 - UJA1169 Systems basis chip
 - OLED Display optional
 - Software: NuttX OS + BMS libraries/applications
- Other uses: e-bike, scooter, power tools, portable medical



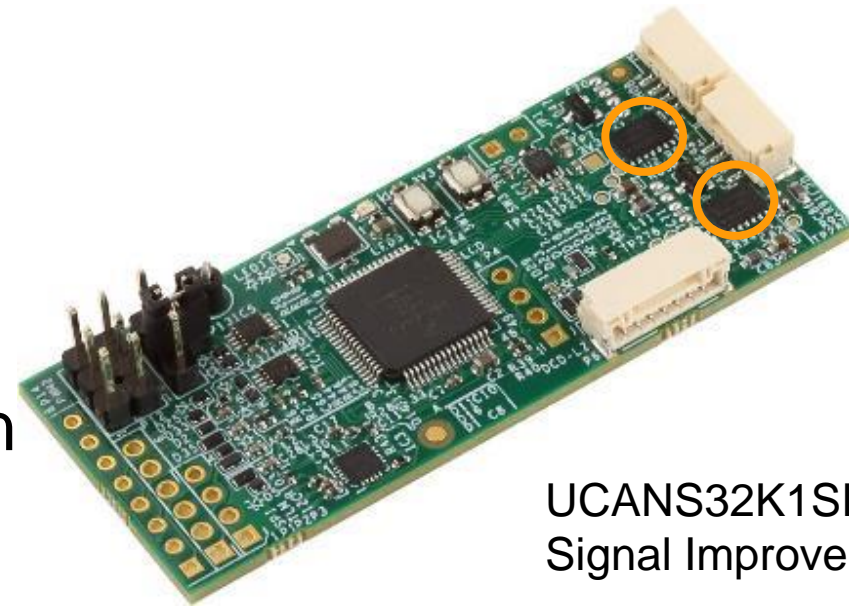
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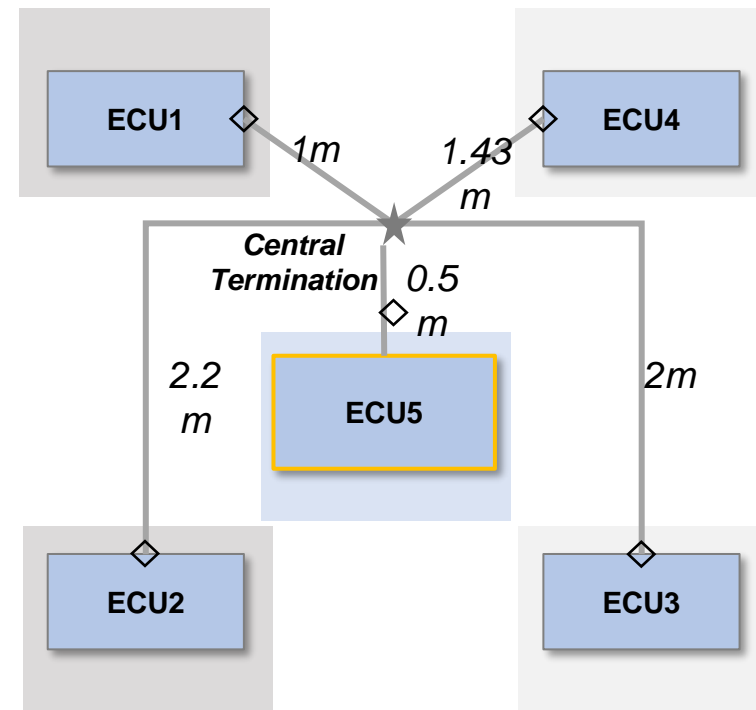
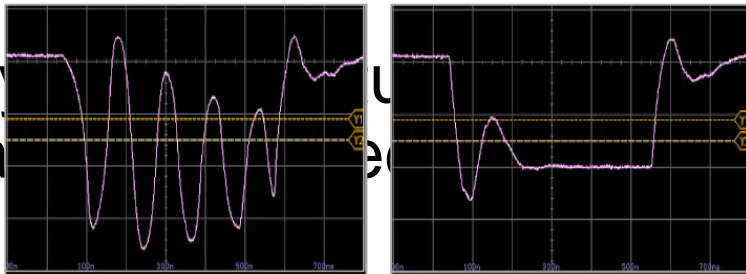
UCANS32K1SIC UAVCAN node board

- Cost effective development boards for CAN-FD based sensor and actuator development
- Automotive S32K1 MCU
- Edgelock Secure Element with NFC
- PX4/NuttX RTOS or bare metal



UCANS32K1SIC
Signal Improvement CAN Phy

- SIC Phy
termina



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HOVERGAMES



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Introducing HoverGames

Interactive Coding & Hardware Challenge

Coders, engineers, developers and innovators around the world unite to solve society challenges – and you're invited to join.

Using the HoverGames development platform for autonomous drones and rovers, you'll build solutions that confront universal issues like disaster management, health crises, environmental protection, wildlife conservation and more.

Enhance your development skills and put them to the test with HoverGames!



What's in the HoverGames development platform?

Modular, open and extensible | Supported by DroneCode.org PX4 flight stack

The [KIT-HGDRONEK66](#) includes components for a base platform, including:

- HoverGames Flight Controller, which features:
- 180 MHz NXP Kinetis Arm® Cortex®-M4 MCU
- On board IMU (accelerometer, gyro, magnetometer)
- Automotive CAN and 100Base T1 2-wire automotive Ethernet interfaces
- Standard PWM outputs, I2C, SPI, and UARTS
- Complete carbon fiber quadcopter drone frame

NOTE: The kit does not include a LiPo battery and a telemetry radio, which must be purchased for your region.



Who can join a **HoverGames** challenge?

Anyone, anywhere!

Whether you're a student getting your feet wet with more practical development experience, a young professional building your reputation and knowledge of robotic systems in a collaborative competition, or an experienced developer trying out newer technologies from encryption to artificial intelligence – you're invited.

By joining, you'll become part of a diverse, global community united in tackling a variety of problems.

<https://www.hovergames.com/>

NXP IN PROJECTS



- DLR - [CityATM](#)
 - Demonstration of traffic management in urban airspace
 - D2X 802.11p communication (Gen1)
 - E-Registration / e-Identificaton based on [SE050](#) edgelock secure element
 - IEEE Whitepaper on [D2X 802.11p](#)
- BMVi - [UDVeo](#)
 - U-Space / Airspace management concept including demonstrator for Hamburg
 - D2X 802.11p communication (Gen2)
 - E-Registration / e-Identificaton based on [SE050](#) edgelock secure element
- ECSEL – [ADACORSA](#)
 - Solution for BVLOS operation
 - Functional safe and secure drone reference design
 - Automotive ASIL certified HW, Redundant CAN and 100base-T1 bus communication
- Horizon Europe – [HiConnects](#)
 - 5G modem development
 - Drone and Rover demonstrator with radar sensors, UWB, 5G and SAT communication
 - Drone operation at wildfire use-case in Finland



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des Deutschen Bundestages

Drones4Bats

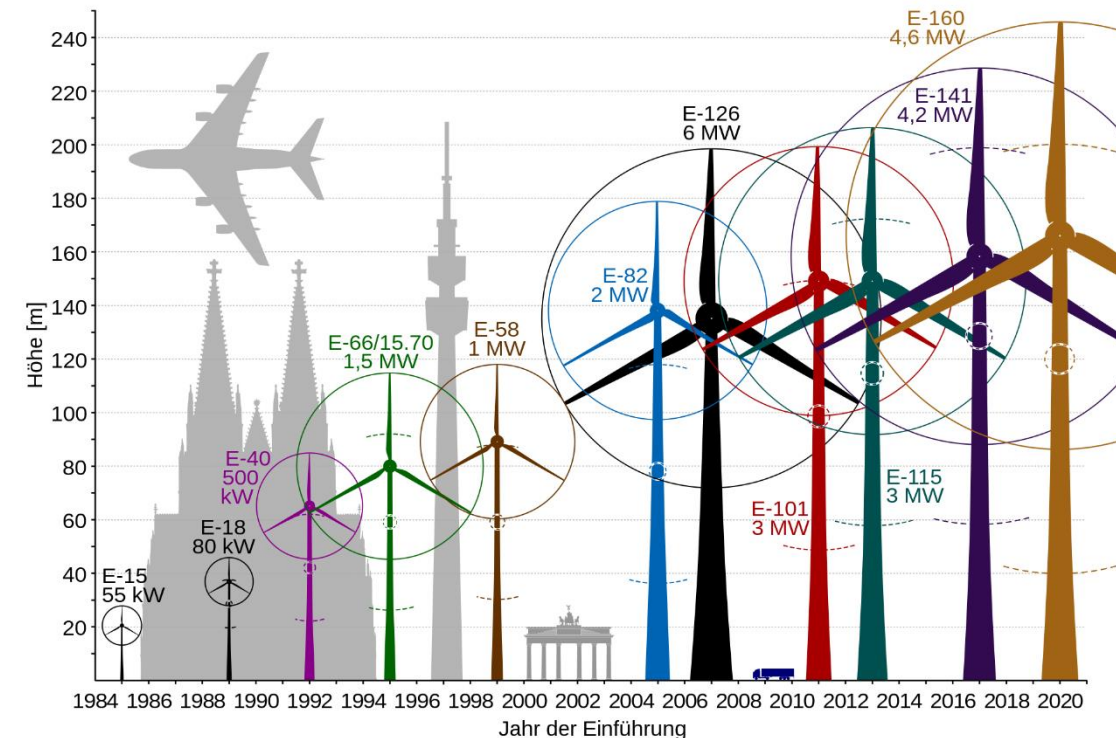
- Addressing the challenge between increasing green power and saving protected species
- Development of improved solution for detecting bats in wind parks by using drones
- **HAW**, NXP, WindStrom, Vespertilio

<https://drones4bats.de/>



The challenge

- Evaluation done with ultrasonic microphones, max range ~30m.
- Bats flying up to 10km high
- Wind turbines height up to 240m (hub at ~175m)



Source: <https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Windkraftanlage>



NXP task

- Development of full autonomous drone
- Automatic charging at landing pad
- Precision landing
- Automatic mission execution based on weather conditions
- Position and orientation of wind turbines to be incorporated.



Drones4Bats Project

First test flight of NXP drone

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- Further information on solutions

- <https://www.nxp.com/uav>
- NXP Hovergames challenge
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